

Dr Lecter - Cryptozoologist

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Summary

Got a few things planned here: Going to tell the tale of Victorian competitive exploration and the ungentlemanly battle for the capture of cryptozoological specimens - namely, the zebra boy!

Told mainly through old pamphlets, albums, journals and vintage ephemera.

Credit to [weconqueratdawn](#) for braining this project - beginning with this beautiful sentence: 'Okay I just had a bath and am full of zebra will ideas so I hope you're prepared'

Subscribe for updates. It's going to 'get saucy' too - vintage style ;)

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Chapter 1

GARDENS AND MENAGERIE

OF THE

Zoological Society



Our Latest acquisition:

Equus Quagga Lecter

Discovered, captured
and named this year by
Dr Hannibal Lecter.



CHISWICK :

Printed by Charles Whittingham.

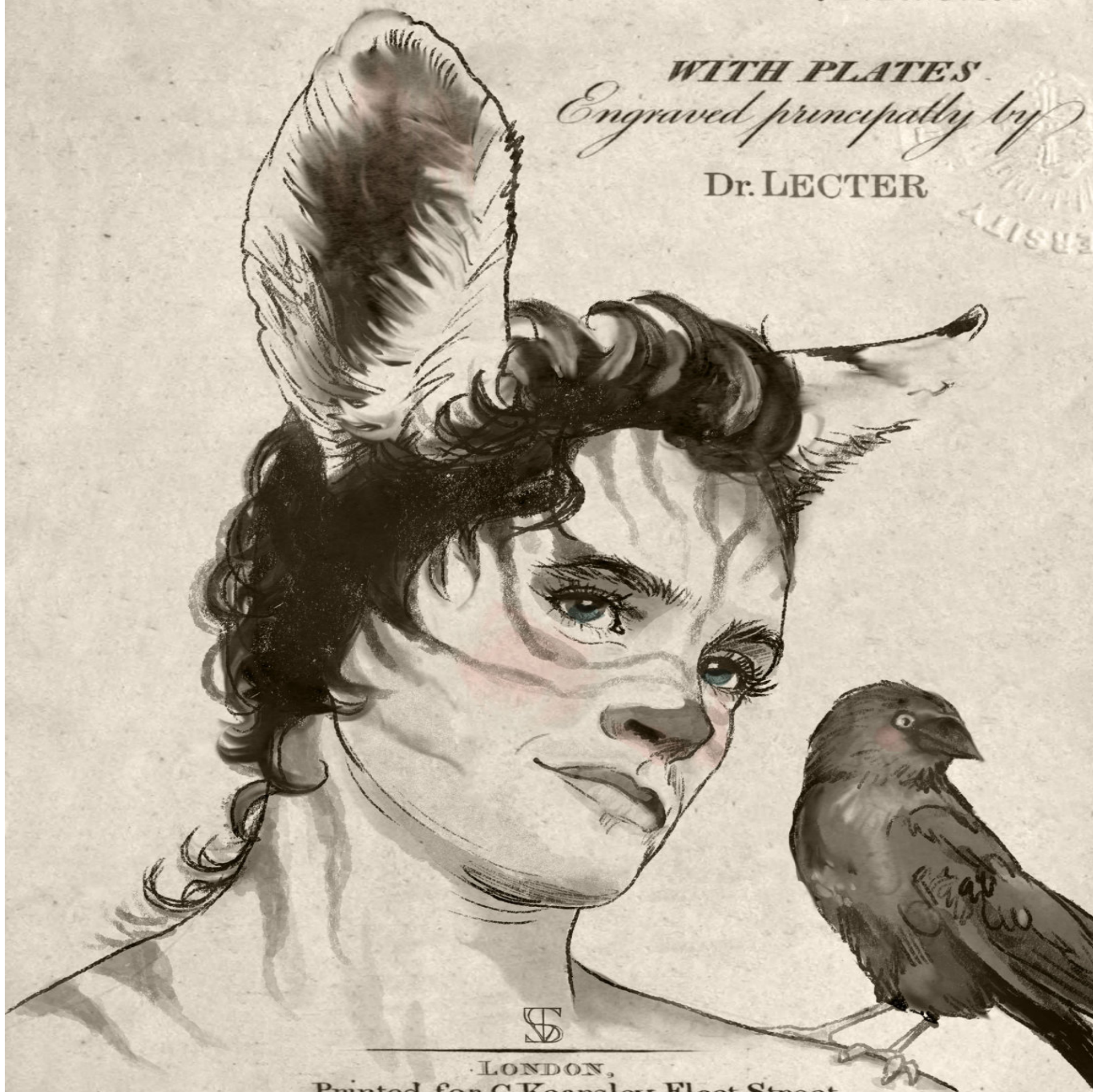
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Lecture

ZOOLOGICAL LECTURES,
delivered at the
ROYAL INSTITUTION
by
Dr. HANNIBAL LECTER M.D.F.R.S.&c

WITH PLATES
Engraved principally by
Dr. LECTER



LONDON,
Printed for G. Kearsley, Fleet Street,

Photograph of Dr Lecter (found in album)

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Photograph of Dr Hannibal Lecter in collector's album.

Possibly one of the coveted souvenirs handed out during one of his lectures on cryptozoology or the frequently sold-out demonstrations of his latest discoveries. There were often reports of uncivilized surges of fanatics struggling and squabbling over these mementos.





Newspaper Advertisement

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Two of these adverts are real ones from 1830 :)

The position was advertised for less than a day, inundated with applications - I do believe one in particular took Dr Lecter's eye immediately and an appointment was arranged.

ARRIVALS OF FISH.— TWO extraordinary fine perth salmon, weighing 65 lb., are now being smoked, and will be ready for sale in a few days, at Taylor's, 43, Lombard Street, city: the centre slices 2s. 6d. per lb. J. Taylor has lately been selling the largest and best Dutch and Dover turbot from 8s to 10s each, and cautions the public against the iced Scotch turbot now selling about town that are not worth the cooking.

ESTEEMED CRYPTOZOOLOGIST.— is desirous of obtaining a devoted, reliable assistant req. to work long and multifarious hours under the privileged tutelage of Dr. Hannibal Lecter M.D.F.R.S.&c at The Gardens and Menagerie of the Zoological Society. An interest if not experience in botany, natural history and zoology is mandatory. Must be a meticulous observer. Will be engaged at a substantial salary. Respectable reference req.

DRIVING OR TRAVELLING CHARIOT.— nearly new, on telegraph springs, light, easy, and commodious, patent axletrees, lamps, drag chain, and staff, fore and hind boots with seats, and various boxes, all out of sight. The property of a gentleman, and will be sold for £100. Apply for reference to Honeywill, Black and Co., coachmakers, Berners-street.

ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATORS IN DAEMON THEFTS.— specialists in the illegal trade, thievery and swift recovery of Daemons. Appointments and enquiries, at Crawfords and Co., Fetter Ln.

Dr. Lecter's Private Journal -1

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A peek into the pages of Dr. Lecter's private journal where he tended to note quick observations and sketches among the more detailed entries.



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